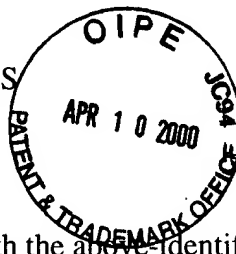


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(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)
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x 9 =	\$0.00
x 39 =	\$0.00
+130 =	\$0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$0.00

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x 18 =	\$0.00
x 78 =	\$78.00
+ 260 =	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$78.00

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$78.00 is enclosed for presentation of an extra claim.  
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☐ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
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